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The Settlement in US vs MS, for which you established this email address, is a miserable failure. You have allowed Microsoft to turn it around to fascilitate the elimination of any competing product that interface with their products. Such as:

Samba ; an open source program to allow other computers to view and use Microsoft Windows resources

Kerberos ; as Microsoft has 'embraced and extended' this security protocol to prevent interoption with other competitive operating systems

HTML ; Microsoft has also embraced this protocol to prevent interoption with other systems, including other browsers. See the information on CNN or your favorite news publication about what the MSN.COM web page looked like after the release of Windows XP

SMTP ; In Exchange 2000, Microsoft has extended this protocol with a series of X- entries in the header of its Active Directory configuration (for example) to prevent interoperation with alternative operating systems.

POP3 ; Microsoft has extended this protocol with an authentication piece into Outlook Express so that no other email clinets will work with the POP servers that use Microsoft services. (Microsoft Exchange)

Your settlement with Microsoft doesn't prevent any of these things from continuing, but it has given them full power to continue with the current methods of destroying all competion.

If anything, you should destroy this 'settlement' and not do anything. We (the public) were better off before you started this trial.

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